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DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of cotton seeds distributed to the farmers particularly in tribal and scheduled caste areas in various States particularly in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) the details of varieties of cotton seeds under cultivation in the country;

(c) the total production of cotton in the country, particularly in Maharashtra during each of the last three years; and

(d) the assistance and technique proposed to be given to Maharashtra by the Union Government to enhance the production of cotton?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The total requirement of certified/quality seeds of all farmers, including tribal and scheduled castes, during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 was 2.87, 2.61 and 2.66 lakh quintals respectively. The State-wise details as reported by the States, including Government of Maharashtra, at the time of Zonal Seed Review Meetings held inconnection with each sowing season during these years are indicated in Annexure-I. The Government of Maharashtra has reported that the following quantity of cotton seeds was distributed to farmers in tribal and Scheduled Caste areas of the State:-

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Kharif`98  - 19,994 quintals
Kharif`99  - 16,999 quintals
Kharif`2000  - 16,965 quintals
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(b): The details of varieties/hybrids of cotton seeds under cultivation in the country are indicated in Annexure-II.

(c): The total production of cotton in the country during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999- 2000 was 10851.4, 12287.1 and 11643.7 thousand bales of 170 Kgs. each respectively. The production of cotton in Maharashtra during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 was 1753.1, 2618.9 and 3099.2 thousand bales respectively.

(d): In order to increase production and productivity of cotton, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely `Intensive Cotton Development Programme` has been implemented since 1972-73 in cotton growing States, including Maharashtra. This has been modified/merged in the Technology Mission on Cotton under which the Government of India provides Central assistance for the following components on sharing basis:-

i) Production of breeder, foundation and certified seeds.
ii) Distribution of certified seeds and setting up of delinting machines.
iii) Demonstration of production technology etc.
iv) Integrated Pest Management, Demonstration-cum-Training and related activities.
v) Distribution of Plant Protection Equipment and setting up of bio-agent laboratories.
vi) Farmers` training.
vii) Water saving devices like sprinkler/drip.
viii) Contingency for monitoring etc.

For 2001-2002, an amount of Rs.829.88 lakhs has been allocated to Maharashtraas share of Government of India for implementing the Programme.

ANNEXURE-I

DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFIED/QUALITY SEEDS OF COTTON (Qty. in Lakh Qtls.)

Name of State	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Andhra Pradesh	0.19	0.22	0.22
Gujarat	0.45	0.48	0.63
Haryana	0.45	0.51	0.34
Karnataka	0.10	0.09	0.07
Madhya Pradesh	0.06	0.05	0.04
Maharashtra	0.84	0.76	0.78
Orissa	0.01	0.01	0.01
Punjab	0.16	0.03	0.08
Rajasthan	0.56	0.42	0.44
Tamil Nadu	0.04	0.04	0.04
Uttar Pradesh	0.01	NEG	0.01
Total	2.87	2.61	2.66

ANNEXURE-II

DETAILS OF SEEDS OF COTTON VARIETIES/HYBRIDS

Sl.No.	Variety/Hybrid	State
1.	Abhaditha	Karnataka
2.	AKA-081	Maharashtra
3.	AKA-5	Maharashtra
4.	AKA-8401	Maharashtra
5.	AKA-84635	Maharashtra
6.	AKH-4	Maharashtra
7	AKH-7	Maharashtra
8.	Anjali	Madhya Pradesh
9.	Bikaneri Nerma	Rajasthan
10.	Cotton-6669	Rajasthan
11.	DCH-32	Karnataka
12.	Dhaval	Maharashtra
13.	DHY-286	Maharashtra
14.	Digvijay	Gujarat
15.	F-1054	Rajasthan
16.	F-1378	Punjab
17.	F-414	Haryana
18.	F-505	Harryana, Rajasthan
19.	F-846	Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan
20.	G.Ageti	Rajasthan
21.	G.Cot.13	Gujarat
22.	G.Cot.21	Gujarat
23.	H-1098	Haryana, Rajasthan
24.	H-1098(1)	Rajasthan
25.	H-117	Haryana
26.	H-777	Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh
27.	H-974	Haryana, Rajasthan
28.	HD-107	Haryana, Punjab
29.	HD-123	Haryana, Rajasthan
30.	HHH-81	Haryana

31. HS-6 Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan
32. JKCH-44 Rajasthan
33. JKCH-666 Rajasthan
34. JKCH-9 Rajasthan
35. JKCH-99 Rajasthan
36. K-2 Madhya Pradesh
37. L-604 Andhra Pradesh
38. LD-327 Punjab
39. LH-1556 Punjab, Rajasthan
40. L-900 Punjab, Rajasthan
41. LHH-144 Punjab
42. LRA-5166 Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu
43. LRK-516 Maharashtra
44. Maljhiri Madhya Pradesh
45. MCU-5 Karnataka, Orissa, Tamil Nadu
46. Narasimbha Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra
47. NH-452 Maharashtra
48. NHH-44 Andhra Pradesh
49. PA-183 Maharashtra
50. PA-32 Maharashtra
51. RG-8 Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, U.P.
52. RS-875 Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh
53. RST-9 Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, U.P.
54. Savitha Andhra Pradesh
55. Short Staple Meghalaya
56. Tapti Madhya Pradesh
57. V-797 Gujarat
58. Varalaxmi Karnataka
59. Vikram Madhya Pradesh
60. Y-1 Maharashtra

COTTON HYBRIDS

Sl.No. Hybrid State

1. CAHH-8 Maharashtra

2. DCH-32 Maharashtra

3. H-10 Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra

4. H-4 Gujarat

5. H-6 Gujarat, Maharashtra
6. H-8 Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra

7 JKHY-1 Madhya Pradesh

8. JKHY-2 Madhya Pradesh

9. MBCRH-104 Maharashtra
10. MBCRH-106 Maharashtra
11. MBCRH-2 Maharashtra
12. NBHB-11 Madhya Pradesh
13. NHH-44 Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra
14. PH-316 Maharashtra
15. PKVHY-2 Maharashtra
16. PKVHY-3 Maharashtra
17. Research Gujarat, Maharashtra
18. Sabita Orissa